AMERICAN COOPERATIVE SCHOOL OF TUNIS

ASSISTED SCHOOL SPECIAL NEEDS PROFILE

School situations can change quickly, particularly as schools face cutbacks to learning support programs due to the pandemic, current unrest, and economic uncertainty. For the most current information, work with the REO and school. Information in this document was collected by the Department of State's Office of Overseas Schools directly from the school in late 2020.

If a field is not specified, please reach out to the REO listed below for more information.



The <u>American Cooperative School of Tunis</u> (ACST) is a private, coeducational day school, which offers an educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The school was founded in 1959. The school year comprises two terms from late August to mid-June. Read more on the <u>Overseas School Fact Sheet.</u>

MISSION & VISION

Mission: Opening Doors, Hearts, and Minds.

Vision: The American Cooperative School of Tunis will inspire a passion for learning, while endowing students with the expertise and confidence necessary to pursue dreams in and for a global society.

ADMISSIONS

The school's admission criteria and procedures can be found at www.acst.net/directory.

IN GENERAL, THE SCHOOL CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS WHOSE LEARNING SUPPORT NEEDS ARE

Mild to Moderate

SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES

DISABILITIES SERVED

Hearing Impaired	No
Visually Impaired	No
Handicap Accessible	No
Learning Disabled	No
Intellectually Disabled	No

Behavioral/Emotionally
Disturbed
Autistic No
Non-categorical No

Use of IEP or ILP

Yes

Academic

Teacher Accommodations Yes Teacher Accommodations with Learning Support Teacher

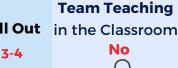


Maximum Hours

per Week per

Student

Push In Pull Out



Co-Teaching/



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSROOM



In Elementary
No
In Middle School
No
In High School



Support for special needs preschoolers



SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT STAFF IN THE SCHOOL

 Staffing numbers are listed as full school totals. A breakdown by elementary, middle, and high school levels can be found on the

<u>School Summary Information</u>

<u>Portal</u>

or by emailing OverseasSchools@state.gov.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Psycho Educational Assessment:	No	Yes
Speech Therapy:	Yes	No
Occupational Therapy:	No	No
Physical Therapy:	Yes	Yes
Behavior and/or Autism Specialist		
(ABA/Behavior Plan/Interventions):	No	No
Social Skills Group/		
Social Skills Training:	No	No
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1:1 Trained	No	
Special	110	
Transportation:	No	
Transportation Paraprofessional:	No	

LITERACY & MATHEMATICS SUPPORT

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Reading Specialist:	No	No
Reading Remediation:	Yes	Yes
Reading Programs for Dyslexia		
(Orton Gillingham, etc,):	Yes	Yes
Math Specialist:	No	No

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BEST EDUCATIONAL FIT FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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